

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)				ATTY DOCKET NO. 112713-021		SERIAL NO. 09/689,508	
				Ruddell, et al.			
				FILING October 12, 2000		GROUP Unknown	

OIPE
JUL 27 2001
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
[Signature]	4,398,910	8-16-83	Blake et al.				
	Des 272,651	2-14-84	Mahurkar				
	4,465,481	8-14-84	Blake				
	4,543,087	9-24-85	Sommercorn et al.				
	4,581,012	4-8-86	Brown et al.				
	4,687,471	8-18-87	Twardowski et al.				
	4,772,269	9-20-88	Twardowski et al.				
	4,895,561	1-23-90	Mahurkar				
	5,053,023	10-01-91	Martin				
	5,057,073	10-15-91	Martin				
5,098,413	3-24-92	Trudell et al.					

RECEIVED
JUL 27 2001
Technology Center 2100

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
[Signature]	DE 35 22 782	1-15-87	Germany				
	WO 88/03389	5-19-88	PCT				
	DE 3739556	6-1-89	Germany				
	0 333 308	9-20-89	Europe				
	0 381 042	8-8-90	Europe				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)			
[Signature]		Lange, et al., "Automatic Continuous High Flow Rate Peritoneal Dialysis," Renal Service and Laboratory, Dept. of Medicine and Pediatrics, New York Medical College, Vol. XIII Trans. Amer. Soc. Artif. Int. Organs, 1967, pp. 164-167.	

EXAMINER [Signature]	DATE CONSIDERED 2/10/02
-------------------------	----------------------------

RECEIVED
AUG 1 2001
TECHNOLOGY CENTER

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				ATTY DOCKET NO. 112713-021		SERIAL NO. 09/689,508	
				RUDDLELL, et al. FILING October 12, 2000 GROUP Unknown			

OIPE JC158
 JUL 23 2001
 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	5,106,368	4-21-92	Uldall et al.				
	5,188,593	2-23-93	Martin				
	5,197,951	3-30-93	Mahurkar				
	5,207,650	5-4-93	Martin				
	5,209,723	5-11-93	Twardowski et al.				
	5,221,255	6-22-93	Mahurkar et al.				
	5,221,256	6-22-93	Mahurkar				
	5,322,519	6-21-94	Ash				
	5,346,471	9-13-94	Raulerson				
	5,350,358	9-27-94	Martin				
5,364,344	11-15-94	Beattie et al.					

RECEIVED
 JUL 27 2001
 Technology Center 2100

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	GB 2 245 496	1-8-92	United Kingdom				
	0 504 934	9-23-92	Europe				
	EP 0 535 874	4-7-93	Europe				
	0 554 722	8-11-93	Europe				
	EP 0 684 845	12-6-95	Europe				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)			

EXAMINER 	DATE CONSIDERED 2/10/02
--------------	----------------------------

RECEIVED
 AUG 1 2001
 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3710

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY DOCKET NO.

112713-021

SERIAL NO.

09/689,508

Ruddell, et al.

FILING

October 12, 2000

GROUP

Unknown

JUL 23 2001

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,378,230	1-3-95	Mahurkar			
	5,380,276	1-10-95	Miller			
	5,464,398	11-7-95	Haindl			
	5,569,182	10-29-96	Twardowski et al.			
	5,685,867	11-11-97	Twardowski et al.			
	5,718,692	2-17-98	Schon et al.			
	5,776,111	7-7-98	Tesio			
	5,788,680	8-4-98	Linder			
	5,795,326	8-18-98	Simán			
	5,807,311	9-15-98	Palestrant			
	5,961,486	10-5-99	Twardowski et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
WO 98/17333	4-30-98	PCT				
WO 00/20050	4-13-00	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY DOCKET NO.

112713-021

SERIAL NO.

097689,508

Ruddell, et al.

FILING

October 12, 2000

GROUP

Unknown

JUL 23 2001

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
RL	5,964,796	10-12-99	Imran			
	5,968,009	10-19-99	Simán			
	5,976,103	11-2-99	Martin			
	6,001,079	12-14-99	Pourchez			
✓	6,245,039 B1	6-12-01	Brugger et al.			

RECEIVED

JUL 27 2001

Technology Center 2100

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

2/10/02

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R378

AUG 1 2001

RECEIVED